

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

NONPROVISIONAL  
NON REISSUE  
NON PCT NAT PHASE



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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of  
Inventor(s): RASIDescu et al.

Title FRAMES FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

Atty. Dkt.: P 276825 RP-00208-US4  
M# Client Ref

including:

Date: April 4, 2001

1. Specification: 64 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. ☐ Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 page(s); 128 numbered claims
4. ☒ Drawings: 23 sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"
5. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete item 6 or 7). (Prior M# \_\_\_\_\_ SN \_\_\_\_\_)
6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:
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7. ☐ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US applications
8. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9. ☐ Prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_

by Assignment recorded \_\_\_\_\_ Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_ (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
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(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
(9)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 <sup>rd</sup> page for additional priorities	

12. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_
13. Small entity status ☒ is **not** claimed; ☐ is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)
- 13(a). ☐ Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)
- 13(b). ☒ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 09/804,061	March 13, 2001	(4)	
(2) 60/188,697	March 14, 2000	(5)	
(3) 60/189,053	March 13, 2000	(6)	

15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. ☐ Attached:

17. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee				\$710/\$355	\$710	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	128	minus 20 =	*108	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 1944	103/203
20. Independent Claims	13	minus 3 =	*10	x \$80/\$40 =	+ 800	102/202
*If answer is zero or less, enter "0"						
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				+ \$270/\$135	+ 0	104/204
22. TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =					\$3454	
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				+ \$130	+ 0	139
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee				+ \$40	+ 160	581
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.				+ \$130	+ 0	122
26. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					\$3614	

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Our Order No. 09919

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**CHARGE STATEMENT.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficient fee only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order Nos. shown above for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

**This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.**

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NOTE: File in duplicate with 2 post card receipts (PAT-103) & attachments

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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER RULE 213(a)

The attached new application is **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached new application has not been  
and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral  
international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

This request is signed in compliance with the provisions of Rule 33(b).

Respectfully Submitted

Pillsbury Winthrop LLP

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Enclosed Assignment

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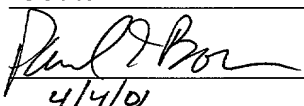
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